

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahide HOSHINO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/730,048

GAU: 1617

FILED: December 9, 2003

EXAMINER: YU, Gina C.

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to MAY 30, 2008 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☒ filing a Notice of Appeal.

A timely response to the final rejection, due FEBRUARY 29, 2008, was filed on JANUARY 28, 2008, and a Supplemental Response (**with Two Month Extension of Time Fee of \$460.00**), due APRIL 30, 2008, was filed on APRIL 21, 2008.

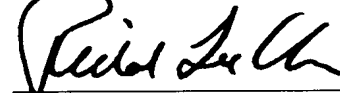
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The **remaining required fee of \$590.00** is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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